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RED CROSS AIDS GLOBULIN TASK IN POLIO FIGHT

Mrs. Murray Heads
Drive For \$1,689 In
County, Starting 1st

Nearly 12 percent of the money contributed to the American Red Cross in its annual fund drive starting March 1 will be used to collect and process blood into gamma globulin—the new weapon against polio. And to finance this new program against polio the Red Cross is asking for an additional 7 million dollars in the nation, making a total of 93 million.

Morgan county's quota in the annual fund drive is \$1,689. Herbert L. Rose, chapter chairman, announced. Of this amount \$725 will be retained by the local chapter for chapter requirements. Mrs. H. B. Murray has been selected to lead the fund drive as chairman in Morgan this year, and she is busy now preparing for the campaign starting March 1. Volunteer workers will be sought in each community in the county to solicit funds.

The Red Cross was asked last November to undertake the polio assignment by the office of Defense Mobilization in an effort to meet the epidemic needs. Gamma globulin is the new discovery that prevents paralysis from polio. Cost of collecting and processing the additional blood that is needed for gamma globulin will cost the Red Cross 7 million dollars. In addition, the Red Cross this year needs 1 1/2 million dollars above its regular program to expand services to the Armed Forces.

L. A. Lincoln, chairman of the National Red Cross Fund Drive, said this week "we must draw heavily upon the generosity of the American people—both for blood and money—to meet the urgent need for enough gamma globulin to combat polio and to carry on Red Cross responsibilities to our armed forces and to meet civilian emergencies. The responsibilities of the Red Cross are more vital now than at any time since World War II," he added.

The citizens of Dehart have the honor of sending in the first Red Cross membership and contributions for the 1953 Morgan County Red Cross Fund Drive.

Mrs. L. L. Ward solicited the following seven memberships and \$100 each: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward, Mrs. Mary Dennis, Maude Nipper, Arthur Ross, Mrs. Mollie Peyton, Charlie Smith, Junior Havens. Other contributions totaling 50 cents by Freelin Keeton, 30 cents from Cash Allen. (Continued on page 8)

In Ol' Morgan

Our city fathers are to be commended for the very fine job they did in cleaning the streets prior to the regional Baptist convention here Tuesday. The council had two men busy Monday cleaning the streets and alleys in the main part of town—and, needless to say, the town's appearance was benefited considerably.

We appreciate the many fine compliments received from readers on our new editorial page makeup and content. We will try to continue the wider editorial columns and write editorials of timely interest. Some weeks, however, space limitations and mechanical limitations may prevent its appearance. Even with eight additional columns, we are forced to leave out considerable news some weeks.

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More Tile Drainage Systems Surveyed By Soil Workers Here

(By Woodrow Slone)
Bert Gevedon of Grassy Creek, Talmage Nickell, M. F. Nickell and L. M. Nickell of Stacy Fork are installing tile drainage systems.

Other farmers in the county who have had tile drainage systems surveyed by the Soil Conservation Service are—

Paris Stamper, Everett Nickell and Orville Chaskey of Caskey Fork; Frank McClain, Earl Adkins, and O. L. Pelfrey of Elk Fork; Ballard Wallen, Sanford Wallen and Rennie Wallen, Moon Bill Carter, Bernard E. Whitt and Grover Wingo of West Liberty, and Chester Elam of Index. A total of 14,000 feet of tile drainage and approximately 2000 feet of open ditch drainage have been surveyed for farmers since the beginning of the year. Fifty-two farmers have requested assistance from the Soil Conservation District in drainage work and are being assisted as rapidly as time and weather conditions permit.

Reforestation work noted

Prichard Caskey, West Liberty, has ordered 6,000 pine seedlings for planting on his farm on Spaw Creek. Boyd Anderson, Ezel, has ordered 1,000 white pines and 1,250 yellow poplar (tulip tree). Tree seedlings of several varieties are obtainable through the State Division of Forestry from 40c to 60c per 100.

Bill Carter, West Liberty, has constructed a pond on his farm on Luddy. The pond is to be used for livestock water.

CRIPPLED CHILD FUND TO START

Advance preparations are now being made for the 20th annual Easter Seal campaign to begin March 5 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 5. Mrs. C. K. Stacy, chairman for the drive in Morgan county, said this week "The goal for 1953 will be to raise increased funds to support and expand existing services to crippled children. The drive is sponsored annually by the Society for Crippled Children."

Because the cost of medical care and other treatment has so drastically increased during the year, it is necessary for the Easter Seal societies to raise their sights for the 1953 campaign by increasing their quota if the Society for Crippled Children is to give the crippled the help needed and expand activities to include new patients to clinics.

"We must enlist more and more persons in the cause and work harder ourselves if we are to discharge the trust placed in us by hundreds of crippled children who are just now beginning to believe that there can be a happier, more useful life for them," Mrs. Stacy said.

As in the past, homes will receive letters of appeal and the Easter Seals through the mails from the local Easter Seal committee. Recipients of the seals are urged to mail in their contribution, remembering that their gift will aid some crippled tot.

Heart Fund Sponsored Here By Woman's Club

Red plastic hearts were distributed to places of business in West Liberty this week to receive your contribution to the Heart Fund being raised nationally to finance research on the causes and cure of heart diseases. The Morgan County Woman's club is sponsoring the drive here with Mrs. Fred Penniston serving as chairman.

Alben W. Barkley, who gave \$10,000 to start the fund five years ago, officially opened the Heart Fund drive in Kentucky last week.

Everyone is urged to remember the Heart Fund with their heart.

Wm. Wallace Johnson Claimed In Ohio At 86

William Wallace Johnson, 86, died Feb. 15 at Germantown, O., and last rites were conducted at South Fork church on the 17th. Officiating at the funeral were Revs. Robie Ferguson and Russell Brown. Interment was in South Fork cemetery with Potter Funeral home in charge.

Surviving are two sons, Kiser of Ohio and Kelly of Malone; six daughters, Mrs. Nora Helton of White Oak, Mrs. Lila Fraley of Ezel, Mrs. Ella Frisby of Ashland Monday and interment made at Picketon, Ohio, where she resided before moving to Ashland.

She is survived by her husband, Lester Scott; her sons, Mrs. Alice Ison, Blaine, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Zella Lynn, San Mateo, Calif.; two brothers, D.B. Ison, Moon, Raymond Ison, of Blaine; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cox, Akron, O., and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson, Morgan county.

TRIP WITH LOCAL PMA AIDE SHOWS NEW HOMES, TV'S

New Pastures and
Grazing Cattle, New
Roads Greet Guests

By Bernard E. Whitt

One of the things that I have enjoyed most in the newspaper work has been the opportunity to travel over the county with different persons who have charge of certain programs or official duties in the county.

The story of the work of soil conservation, Farmers Home Administration, the Department of Highways and other agencies which are doing much for the development and progress of the county have been featured in these stories.

In this feature story it has been a great pleasure to travel with the county committee who are in charge of the Production and Marketing Administration, what was originally called the Triple A. This part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has to do with the quotas, subsidy and marketing of certain crops, more especially tobacco in this county.

The first trip I made was with Edgar Holbrook of Blair Mills. Mr. Holbrook's father, Ora Holbrook, bought the Blair farm 44 years ago and moved to it from Keeton in Johnson county. At that time Edgar was 12 years old. He grew up on the farm and has lived there ever since. The Blair family now owns the farm and has a general merchandise store and his wife Nannie Easterling is a niece of the late Judge W. G. Blair. Mr. Holbrook has been a member of the county committee for seventeen years without opposition and is vice chairman at this time.

Stopped at his store about 9 a.m. Thursday morning and he was harnessing his team to plow but put them back in the barn and went with me over the new road which has been built in this section.

We first went to the school at Oak Hill which is being taught by Mrs. Bertha Cassidy. This is a beautiful place for a school, two nice rooms, nicely painted and with more than 500 volumes in the library and a radio, phonograph, maps, curtains, shades and as nice a school room as you can find anywhere.

Mrs. Cassidy and the children had prepared a program for the radio on Lincoln's birthday. We were at the school for about an hour making the recording. Mr. Holbrook was good enough to take a part on the program. The children were delighted when they learned that Mr. Holbrook would be on the broadcast with them and one little boy wanted him to be Abraham Lincoln.

We drove about and passed the homes of the following farmers: Roy Easterling, Douglas Lykins, Boyd Easterling, Ray Cassidy, Elmer (Continued on page 8)

MORGAN NATIVE DIES IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Teresa Ison Skaggs, 63, native of Morgan county, died at her home in Ashland last Friday after an illness of several days. Mrs. Skaggs was born Oct. 10, 1889, a daughter of Reuben and Alice Ison of Morgan county. She had lived in Ashland 19 years.

Funeral was conducted in Ashland Monday and interment made at Picketon, Ohio, where she resided before moving to Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Lester Scott; her sons, Mrs. Alice Ison, Blaine, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Zella Lynn, San Mateo, Calif.; two brothers, D.B. Ison, Moon, Raymond Ison, of Blaine; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cox, Akron, O., and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson, Morgan county.

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Stacy Fork Mother Tugs Heartstrings Of Radio Audience in Chicago Talk

Receives Hospitality
Gifts For Children;
Husband In Hospital

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special)—A young mother who is looking to the future in spite of tragedy, Stacy Fork mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, was a guest on the NBC "Welcome Travelers" radio show starting Tuesday night. A broadcast from the College Inn Porterhouse of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Mrs. Allen and her five children are living on a 40-acre farm while her husband fights a losing battle with multiple sclerosis in an army hospital in Marion, Indiana. She said that her husband realizes how sick he is and doesn't think he has much longer to live.



BART N. PEAK, well known civic and Methodist lay leader of Lexington, has been selected as general chairman of the Methodist Conference's forthcoming financial appeal for three Methodist colleges—Kentucky Wesleyan, Union, and Lindsey Wilson. Peak has been secretary of the YMCA at the University of Kentucky for 31 years, and was State Representative in the 1952 legislature.

MORGAN LOSES 1, WINS 1 IN WEEK

Coach Glenn Stanley's Morgan County Blue Devils split a pair of games here during the past week, losing to Oil Springs last Friday 67-57 and defeating the Frenchburg team 72-61 Tuesday. The Blue Devils will go to Russell Friday and will play two games at home next week, meeting Ezel here Tuesday and Catlettsburg here Friday.

Week after next they will take part in the 60th district tournament here March 4-7. Sherman tallied 18 points to lead the Morgan Countians in the tilt with Frenchburg, and Stacy and Brown each got 16. F. Griggs led for the visitors with 19. Morgan County led all the way, 17-13 at the first quarter, 39-36 at the half and 55-61 at the third period.

Behind 55-37 at the third quarter against Oil Springs, Morgan County scored 22 points in the final period to the visitor's 12 but the rally was too late to overcome the Johnson countians' lead. Stacy got 19 to lead for Morgan.

AARON FAIRCHILD DIES AT ELKFORK

Aaron Fairchild, 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rexford McKenzie on Elkfork Feb. 17 after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Lonnie of Illinois and Wallace of Dayton, O.; three daughters; three brothers, Fred and Dave of Ohio, Newt of Illinois; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Moore of Ohio and Mrs. Mattie Perry of Michigan.

Funeral was conducted at the home Wednesday by Rev. A. C. Bradley. Burial was in the family cemetery under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Measles Claim 2 1/2-Year Old Child Here Friday

Larry Wayne Coffee, 2 1/2-year-old son of Jessie Coffee, died at the home in West Liberty Friday following an illness of measles.

The child is survived by his mother and one brother, Darrell Coffee, and his grandfather, Bill Coffee.

Funeral was conducted Saturday with the Rev. Proctor Gullett officiating. Burial was in the Kennard cemetery at Logville under direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

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4 FINED \$200 IN POISONING FISH IN RIVER HERE

Two Murder Cases
Continued To May
Term; 17 Indicted

Four Morgan men charged with pollution of streams and poisoning fish in Licking River pleaded guilty in Morgan circuit court here this week and were fined \$200 each by the court.

The four—Aubrey Carpenter of Omer, Duval Smith of Twenty-six, Boyd Brown of Zag and Bernard Whitt of Yocum—were indicted at the last August term following a four-day investigation in which 20 witnesses were examined. The action was instituted by Circuit Judge John A. Keck in order to bring to justice persons who had poisoned fish and thus endangered livestock and public health.

The murder cases of William Tackett, Morehead restaurant operator, charged with the slaying of Pearl Fitch of Knott county last August, and of Sam Collins of Cannel City charged with the fatal shooting of his son-in-law, Chavis King last September, both were continued to the May term.

Roy Davis of Pomp pleaded guilty to failure to comply with a divorce decree to support his children and was sentenced by the court to a two-year prison term, but sentence was probated on agreement that he would pay \$30 a month for their support.

In the only other felony case James Adkins was fined \$200 for carnally knowing a female. All other felony cases were continued.

No misdemeanor cases were up for trial and no petit jury was impaneled during the term thus far.

The February term of court was convened here Monday by Judge Keck with Commonwealth Attorney W. Major Gardner and County Attorney Ren F. Nickell representing the Commonwealth.

Court was recessed Wednesday until next Monday and most of the local bar went to Lexington to attend a two-day course of instruction on new rules of civil procedure due to go into effect July 1. The term will be continued four days next week.

The grand jury had returned a total of 17 indictments through Wednesday. Felony indictments included three for child desertion, one for carrying a deadly weapon, one for arson, one for forgery and one for grand larceny. All others were for violations of liquor laws.

Edward Perry is foreman of the grand jury.

March of Dimes Drive Brings In \$1,426 Here

Additional contributions to the March of Dimes has brought Morgan county's total aid to the fight against polio to \$1,426.61, Walton Jones, campaign chairman, reported this week.

The additional contributions received were from—Halsey school, Mayme McGuire, teacher, \$5.88. Wheeling school, Mrs. D. C. Webb, teacher, 8.00. Salem school Mildred Chaney teacher, 3.00. Rockhouse school, Mrs. Orpha Hamilton, teacher 10.00. Lacy Creek (additional) 1.00.

TOBACCO EXPERT TO SPEAK FEB. 25

A tobacco meeting will be held at the theatre in West Liberty Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. John Irvine, field agent in tobacco for the Extension Service, will be the speaker and will discuss the various tobacco problems.

County Agent Charlie Dixon, who has arranged the meeting, said full opportunity would be given farmers to ask questions.

A special training meeting for leaders from the various communities of the county will be held with Mr. Irvine at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the county agent's office to make definite plans for leaders to demonstrate and pass on to their neighbors improved practices in tobacco production and marketing.

Mother of Dewey Pack Dies In West Virginia

Mrs. Nancy Pack, 84, died Feb. 14 at her home at Hart, W. Va. Funeral was conducted the 16th at the residence and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are five sons: Dewey of West Liberty, Ossie and John of Darien, Ga., Jesse of Logan, W. Va., and Ezra of Baswell, W. Va.; two daughters, Victoria and Mrs. W. M. Wright of Holden, W. Va., 28 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Her son Dewey Pack has been a Chevrolet dealer in West Liberty for 2 1/2 years.

Huge 30-Yd. Shovel In Operation Now At Evanston Strip Mine

The new 30-yard shovel erected at the strip mining operation at Evanston on Magoffin-Breathitt border was placed in operation last week by the United Electric Company, operator of the strip-mining project. The shovel was hauled in on 35 railroad cars and required six months to re-assemble it at the site of the strip mining.

Bucket of the huge shovel can move 30 cubic yards of earth weighing 45 tons. It was placed at work last week removing about 40 feet of earth off a 9 to 14-foot seam of coal at Evanston. Production from the operation is shipped out over the C. & O. rail line like production from the shaft mine at Evanston operated by the Pocahontas Coal Company.

RICH METAL FIND NEAR FLOYD CITY

Hansford May, secretary of the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, said last week he had been told by a source close to the exploratory research that the germanium deposits found in Eastern Kentucky coal fields lie in the Prestonsburg area.

Mr. May told the directors of the recently-organized Eastern Kentucky Industrial Foundation that the federal government had been considering locating a pilot plant in West Virginia to extract the rare mineral, but that the new find in Eastern Kentucky may influence a change in proposed plans. He told the industrial foundation officers Prestonsburg is the logical site for such a plant.

Exact location of the rich germanium find has not been told, but it is said that it exists in all coal seams in the Eastern Kentucky area. Germanium is its pure form is worth \$350 a pound.

Henry Brown of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company is authority for the statement that germanium deposit is in the Prestonsburg area, May said. He talked with Brown in Huntington. This is the same man who reported recently to the New York Times that a rich germanium deposit had been found in Eastern Kentucky.

Brown and an engineer representing the federal government will be invited to Prestonsburg next week for a conference, it was said following a meeting of Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club representatives in Prestonsburg Monday.

Eastern Kentucky Development Foundation leaders gave assurance of their full support of the proposed undertaking.

Rev. Penniston Tells Kiwanis of Lord's Acre Plan at Meeting

Rev. Fred Penniston, pastor of West Liberty Christian church, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at its Wednesday evening meeting. He chose as his subject, "The Lord's Acre," and explained how it worked in many communities. He stressed the need of more support for the churches and especially for the rural churches.

Wendell Nickell explained the organization of the fund drive for Boy Scout work.

A special session of the Kentucky Methodist Conference has been called by Bishop Watkins to be held in Lexington March 10. The West Liberty church will send following delegates: S. D. Gullett, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Fletcher Elmore, Stanley Blair, Mrs. H. B. Murray and Major Gardner.

Local Sponsors To Solicit Funds Here February 26 and 27

The Boy Scout finance campaign to enlist support of local citizens to maintain and expand the Scout program in West Liberty will be conducted Feb. 26-27, Wendell Nickell, chairman, announced this week.

The local Scout troop is sponsored here by the Kiwanis Club and members of the club will be divided into teams to make personal solicitations.

Gerald Gevedon is Scoutmaster, Harold Barber, assistant, and W. G. Ratliff, treasurer. The finance drive is being undertaken as a part of the Blue Grass Council drive in 34 Central and Eastern Kentucky counties. Heretofore West Liberty's part of maintaining the organization has been paid for by other towns. It is now up to local citizens to give their support if the troop is to be continued and expanded.

West Liberty, Mr. Nickell said,

BAPTISTS FROM 4 ASSOCIATIONS MEET IN MORGAN

Regional Plans Made
In Drive To Enroll
Million New Members

Representatives of the Enterprise, Greenup, Bracken and Greeneville Associations of Kentucky Baptists met at the West Liberty Baptist church Tuesday to plan for their part in the campaign to enroll a million more people in their Sunday schools in 1954. The Sunday school year begins October 1. State workers from Louisville and from the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville were among speakers and leaders at the meeting.

The Rev. Bert Caldwell, pastor at Allen and regional vice president, presided. The Rev. Muriel Wadley, pastor at Martin, led in prayer. The song service was led by Rev. Dennington of Salyersville.

Sunday School Leader Speaks

The Rev. Roy E. Boatwright, State Baptist Sunday School secretary, of Louisville, introduced the goal of 70,000 new Sunday school members in Kentucky in 1954. He presented figures showing the tremendous numbers of unchurched people in Kentucky and in the Southern Baptist territory. He stressed that in the area in which over 1,000,000 Southern Baptists live there are 47,000,000 unenlisted people and even 2,500,000 Baptists are not enrolled in Sunday school.

Rev. A. V. Washburn of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville expressed gratitude at the increasing emphasis being placed upon Christian living by state and national political leaders. He pointed out the need for 20 percent more Baptist Sunday school workers in Kentucky.

The Rev. Dan Thomas of the Kentucky Baptist Sunday School department urged all churches to hold more vacation Bible schools and to increase their effectiveness.

Dr. H. Leo Edleman, former missionary to Palestine and pastor of Parkland church in Louisville and now professor of New Testament Hebrew in the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, urged a proper spiritual preparation for the task. He said a church should command the respect of the worldly and should be so active that it also draws criticism. He also said Christian workers should be in-dwelt and in-filled with the Holy Spirit. He said to be strong, a church must organize and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, its members must live righteously, be friendly and radiate with the love of God and good works. He suggested Ephesians 2:8-9 as a proof text and Ephesians 2:10 as the Christian's next guide verse.

Discuss Problems

Lunch was served by the women of the church to more than 100. The afternoon session opened with prayer by Jas. Moore, pastor at Leach Station. Conferences of various departmental workers started the program with the following leaders: Mrs. D. C. Sarks of Oneida; Mrs. Mary Ellis Davis of the State Board; Mrs. Fred N. Hardy; Mrs. Paul Fox; Rev. Darrell C. Richardson; Charles Brown, West Liberty; and Rev. Dan Thomas, Rev. Boatwright, and Mr. Washburn.

Morgan, Elliott People Elected

Rev. W. G. Duncan and Charlie Dixon of West Liberty and Mrs. Carroll Adkins of Sandy Hook were among the new officers elected. Rev. Duncan is vice president for training. Mr. Dixon (Continued on page 8)

Funds To Be Raised To Expand Scouting In West Liberty Area

wants and needs the Boy Scout program continued and, if possible, expanded in order to make available to our youth the character-building benefits of the Boy Scout organization.

"If everybody knew of the great work the Boy Scout program does in building solid citizenship for our future men, we wouldn't have much trouble in reaching the Boy Scout fund quota," Mr. Nickell said.

In the 34 counties of the Blue Grass Council there are 4,205 Boy Scouts under the supervision of 1,610 volunteer men and women who are registered in the various positions of leadership. Only paid workers in the council are three secretaries and six professional Scout workers.

The council last year conducted a council camp for Scouts, sponsored the Scout Circus in Lexington where a great variety of Scout skills were demonstrated by 2,000 Scouts. The council also sponsors Cub Scout packs, conducts courts of honor, boards of review and grants Scout awards, offers training courses in Scouting, Cubbing and Exploring.

News from Correspondents

MIMA—

GAMBILL-KEETON
VOWS ARE TOLD

MIMA, Ky., Feb. 12.—(By Della Williams)—Gladys Gambill of Silver Hill and Carl Keeton of Mima were married recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Keeton and Gladys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Red Gambill.

Gambill-Keeton Vows

Lula Mae Gambill of Relief and Don Collier of Mima were married at West Liberty last week. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, and Lula Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gambill of Relief. Don was home on furlough before going overseas.

Birth of Son

Born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rowland, a 10 pound son.—David Paul.

Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth Keeton has been seriously ill with flu.

Ronald Hill has been ill with flu.

Mrs. Mahalah Smith visited the week end with her daughter and son Winston of Licking River. Her son was in a car wreck.

FLORESS

(By Nora Easterling)

Feb. 16—Those from a distance who attended church here Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Beuchner, Rev. Alv Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bolin of Elkfork, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver and daughter Genevieve of Lick Branch, Rev. Tony Easterling of Fairborn, O.; Pvt. Tony Easterling of Camp Pickett, Va.; Gene Minix and Howard Grim of Columbus, Ohio; Rufus Bolin and daughter of West Liberty.

Darrell, James and Archie Williams of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams are ill.

Pvt. Tony Easterling of Camp Pickett, Va. and Mrs. Easterling of Fairborn, O., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Easterling. Mrs. Easterling is spending this week with his parents.

CPL. CALLAHAN ON LEAVE

Army Cpl. William R. Callahan of West Liberty recently spent a five-day vacation from Korea on a rest and recuperation leave in Japan. He stayed at Nara, one of Japan's most famous resort cities. Callahan arrived in the Far East last September and is currently assigned as a pole line-man in Company A of the 4th Signal Battalion, a unit of X Corps. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Callahan, live at Blaze.

CARTER

(By Mrs. Bernard Dixon)

Feb. 16—Bert Nipper and family of Cincinnati were visiting in this vicinity over the week end.

Gene Bartley and Estill Henry of Cincinnati spent the week end at home.

The writer has had a severe case of influenza.

Edgar Nipper of Cincinnati, spent the week end with home folks.

Esta Gunnell remains ill with flu.

Roland Ferguson has taken over the mail route from Ebon to Grass Creek.

Nellie K. Henry is able to be at school again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sexton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ross here.

Rev. Haykoop held church at Carter Sunday night.

Paul Henry was home for the week end.

DEHART

(By Mrs. L. L. Ward)

Stanley Smith of Broughton, Penna., spent two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, and is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Dave Allen of Fort Knox spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermie Allen.

Mrs. Dora Cottle who spent two months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter of Logan, West Virginia, returned home. Perry Cottle of Dayton spent the week end with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward and children of Kellace were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Mrs. Dallas Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward visited Mrs. Wayne Fannin of Pomp who is ill. Mrs. Fannin will return to Lexington Monday for further treatment.

Clint Wheeler is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robbins and son of Fairborn, Ohio, were visiting here and at Pomp the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Dehaven and son Roger of Germantown, Ohio, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dehaven and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Cottle has been ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Nipper have installed a TV set.

Mrs. Maude Nipper is visiting at Greenup.

Mrs. Freda Cox of Yocum is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nipper.

It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.

Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

CANEY—

LOTS SOLD AT
CANEY AUCTION

CANEY, Ky., Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benton sold six lots at auction Saturday morning. The highest bidders were James Ison, one lot; Dennis Morris, two lots; Curt Benton, two lots, and Ernest Craft, one lot. These are all nice building lots. Hobart Halsey was the auctioneer.

Personals

Mitchell Craft was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Williams of Middletown, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Cincinnati were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed were at Cincinnati Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Reed's nephew.

Lizette and Mrs. Dennis Morris are visiting their son Orville in Ohio.

Buford C. Lykins of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end here with Mrs. Lykins and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry moved last week to Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. B. T. Morris filled his regular appointment at Frozen Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Morris was released from the West Liberty Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper were calling on friends at Salsersville Sunday afternoon.

EBON

(By Elsie Richard)

Feb. 15—Mrs. Bud Patrick was in Mt. Sterling Saturday to see a doctor.

Lizette and Mrs. Dennis Morris moved his family to Dayton, O., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard and Linzie and S. D. Lawson had business in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

James Harold, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Patrick, is very ill.

Thelma Williams of Korea spent the past week with her sister, Imogene Patrick.

Earl Rogers of Owensville had business here Friday.

Felix Bartley of Middletown, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard.

Billy Rowland of Ohio visited here Saturday.

Millard Ratliff of Denniston was here Sunday looking for a work team.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isaac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann at Korea.

Only a comparative few recognize opportunity because it is disguised as hard work.

If you have something to be done before 3 p.m., try to do it before 11 a.m. Then there will be no necessity for haste, which always means waste.

WHITE OAK

(By Mrs. F. C. May)

Feb. 16—This community was saddened by the death Feb. 4 of John Williams. Mrs. R. M. Adkins was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minnix and attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of West Liberty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Litteral are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minnix went to Lexington and brought home their daughter Vanessa who is ill with flu, but is better now.

F. C. May is still confined to his room. Recent visitors from a distance have been Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin of Wells, Walter Franklin, Floyd Craft, Woodrow Barber, Mrs. Dixie Carter, Mrs. Ezra Wells, John Elliott of West Liberty, Rett Brown of Pomp, Noah Greear, Revs. Charles Frederick, Harlan Murphy, Joe Cottle, Chas. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Harlan Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lykins of Holliday were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Griffiths.

Sam Willard Patrick of Happy was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert May.

Perly Price has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price, at Stillner, W. Va.

Marlene Harper has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perly Price.

The Grever Frederick family has had flu.

Buford Patrick of Netty visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert May Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Preston went to Paintsville Monday on business.

MALONE

(By Doshia Nickell)

Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lykins and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lykins and Glenn of Lockland, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taubee of Cincinnati spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Ecton Nickell and baby have returned home from a Lexington hospital.

Mrs. Osa Nickell has been very ill.

Mrs. Jay Friend and family of West Liberty spent the past two weeks with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell and Bobbie of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with their mother, Doshia Nickell, who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Nickell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie McKinney, Woods-bend.

People here were sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Wallace Johnson who had lived in Ohio for the past few years.

Mrs. Ruby Barker sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lykins and moved to the Craig Hamilton property till she builds a new home in the spring.

Miss Kathleen Nickell of Ashland was called home last week because of her mother's illness.

The world is actually full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let.

HOLLIDAY

(By H. H. Holliday)

Feb. 16—Harrison Holliday attended the auction at Caney Feb. 14 by Hobart Halsey for Clifford Benton. Gross receipts of farm came to above \$2800.

Charley and Arnold Holliday with Acy Stamper of Holliday were the guests of George Stam-baugh of Pekin Saturday.

Lloyd Ross of Insko called here Sunday. He will be in West Liberty Tuesday to report for Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty called on Mrs. Sallie Lacy last week.

Farmers here who have coal deposit are much interested in the plans to have coal tested in 14 counties of Eastern Kentucky for germanium deposits. It would be a break for so many farmers who have had to work so hard in the past to live like rich people in their declining years, wouldn't it?

YOCUM

(By Cassie Lewis)

Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Engle, Jr. of Lexington were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis here. They spent Sunday with Jim F. Engle and family and Mary Engle and returned that afternoon.

Miss Betty Lewis and son Michael of Fairborn are visiting here this week.

Gladi Oakeley who spent several months out west is visiting here with Jim Oakeley and family.

Mrs. Jim F. Engle is ill with pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Nan-nie Olive Lewis of Zag, is staying with her while she is ill.

Miss Betty Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, who has been in nurse training at Rosewood, Md., has joined the Air Force and is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Laura Whitl and son Don of Pomp were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Leach of Illinois are visiting Alva Riggs-by and family and Mrs. Leona Wells.

Raymond Riggsby and Dell Riggsby of South Solon, O., visited Alva Riggsby here over the week end.

TWENTYSIX

(By Lenora Perry)

Feb. 16—Marion C. Perry of Middletown, Ohio, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.

Miss Lenora Perry had as week end guests Misses Louise Wheeler and Jewel Gamble of West Liberty.

Osa Ross and Ray Perry of Franklin, Ohio, were week end guests of their parents.

Mrs. Janice Fugett has joined her husband in Macon, Georgia, where they will reside.

Wyck Smith is spending a few days at Middletown, Ohio, with his brother Duvall Smith.

Miss Marcia Tarrant of West Liberty was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Carter Carpenter.

Carta Carpenter and Norman Sheets spent last week end at West Carrollton, Ohio, visiting Curtis Carpenter and family.

Billy Rowland of Ohio was a week end guest of his parents. He was accompanied to Ohio by his mother for a visit.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Progressive Homemakers club met Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cecil. Mrs. Harold Rose, president, was in charge of the meeting. Devotional by Mrs. Sam Cecil, Thought of the Month "Words to live by" by Dore Schary in February's Readers Digest was read by Mrs. D. W. Ingram. Mrs. Brown took all present on an imaginary trip to Farm and Home Week, which was very interesting as she explained the program for each day of the week.

The lesson "Selection of Pictures" was given by Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Brown. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Harold Rose, Mrs. S. D. Cecil, Mrs. Marion Rowland, Mrs.

Martha Motley, Mrs. Elie McGuire, Mrs. Orene Cecil and Linda Jackson. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Motley became members of the club at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Murphy on March 12.

Rev. Wilfred Fisher, radio pastor and manager of WMTC at Vancleve, will be at the Kentucky Mountain Holiness church at Index to preach on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m.

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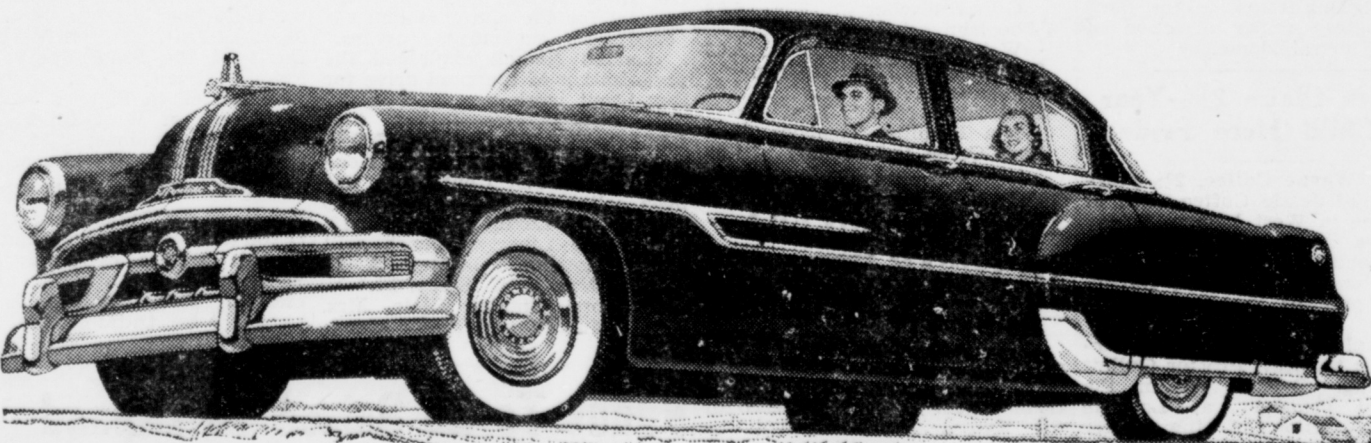
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Native Morgan Countian Publishes The Christian Home Messenger

Home Magazine Is Filled With Articles, Sermons that Inspire

By Helen Price Stacy

The Christian Home Messenger is a magazine dedicated to God and to the Christian home. It is not a church paper but a home paper. The Messenger has been coming bi-monthly to our office for quite some time. We read it first because it was edited by a Morgan countian, the Reverend C. C. Haney; we read it now because its editor is a Morgan countian and because in his magazine we always find an article or a poem that fits us to a T. To us this reader-identification is essential to reading pleasure.

"By the time these words are read by most of our readers," writes Editor Haney, "the old year will be covered by the sands of time in the vast Sahara of the Past." But what gems he gives us in the succeeding pages to make the future just that—a future.

In his feature, "For the Quiet Hour," we are told to become more like our heavenly Father by talking with Him, much in the way that children cannot talk with their parents without becoming more like them. The talking medium he suggests we use is Prayer.

We are told that a single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. Further on we are given the antidote: A smile... may light up the darkest and weariest hours.

Editorially speaking, we are asked to give more of ourselves to Worship, Prayer and unselfish works—in so doing we are adding to the church's effectiveness as a bulwark of strength in this day of crisis.

Included in this issue of the Messenger are articles and poems pointing a way of life that can be full and joyful. There are

words of advice, words of encouragement, and words that bestow spiritual blessing. Why do you want knowledge, wealth, social prestige? we are asked in the article "Unfruitful Lives." If for ourselves, it will do us no good. For others? Then it will become fruitful to us, as well as others, and all will be blessed through it.

A sample of the poetry—When troubles come your soul to try You love the friend who just stands by. Perhaps there's nothing he can do— The thing is strictly up to you...

Everything in The Messenger is beneficial reading. We wish we could reprint an entire issue verbatim. But to show you what we mean by the literary gems the magazine contains, fillers—those brief to-the-point items we use to fill out our columns—in this issue of The Christian Home Messenger, we have gleaned from the columns of the Licking Valley Courier. Rev. Haney's address is P. O. Box 1585, Knoxville, Tenn.

MURPHY FORK

(By Miss Nancy Hurst) Feb. 9—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt were Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Miss Nancy Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil attended the Eastern Star meeting at Hazel Green Friday night. Mrs. Cecil Rose and Mrs. Alva Shockey of Hazel Green rural visited Mrs. Vernie Cecil Thursday.

Rev. Glenn Lawson of Omer will preach at the Murphy Fork church the fourth Sunday at 10:30. Everyone is invited.

ARTVILLE

(By Eliza Richardson) Feb. 6—They flu is getting around to most of the houses around Artville, Dan & Korea. Hope for it to weaken & soon fade out. Sorry to hear so many deaths in our paper as we know most of the folks personally. We have lots of relatives and some good friends in Morgan Co. Mr. & Mrs. Richardson & Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Smith took dinner at Chalmers Smith Sunday 8th. Had fine dinner nice time. Mrs. Smith is areal cook.

Mrs. Charley Bair of Bigwoods in Jane Cook Hospital. Improving. Hope her speedy recovery. Mr. & Mrs. Radar Mann did visit Mr. & Mrs. M. Richardson.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

(By Irene Fraley) Feb. 6—Edith Terrill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Faney Pieratt at Vocum, Ky. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fraley were Mr. and Mrs. Paul, McDaniel and daughters, Connie and Pauline, Warme Howard, Revis Cox and Carl Fraley. Walter Nickell visited Arlie Fraley Friday. Mr. Nickell and family were at Stacy Fork last week for the funeral of his uncle Stanley Nickell.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The following sixth grade students from Dorothy G. Collins' room were on the honor roll for the first semester: Roberta Hammond, Anna Marie Johnson, Anna Romans, Patty Sue Rose, Betty Lou Rudd, Helen Carole Stafford, Barbara Stamper, Thos. Standader, Judy Ann Trusty, Janice Fay Williams, Billie Jean Wright. The class collected \$21.00 for the March of Dimes. The students who collected the most money were: Samuel Ryan \$4.50, Barbara Jane Stamper \$3.50, and Helen Carole Stafford \$1.50.

The hardest work is the job you don't want to do.

SCHOOL NEWS—

Straight Creek School Supt. Carl Stewart and Walton Jones visited the school last Friday and found many of the children absent. Mr. Jones, attendance supervisor, said notices were being sent to the parents of the children who were absent with the hope and request that they send their children to school at once without having to proceed against them in court.

Rock House School Mrs. Orpha Hamilton, teacher, was at the superintendent's office Saturday. She said that a number of children were absent. The school has recently had a well drilled and now has a pump ready to install. Rev. E. R. Hemphill visits the school and teaches Bible two Wednesdays each month. Mr. Jones and Mr. Stewart visited the school recently and used an educational film.

Jephtha School Supt. Stewart and Walton Jones visited the school last Thursday and found good attendance. Mr. Stewart complimented the teacher as having a very good school. He added that Reeda Ferguson, the teacher, was doing a good job. An educational film was used.

Hickory Grove School Rebecca Russell, the teacher, was having fairly good attendance when Mr. Jones and Mr. Stewart visited the school last Monday. However, number were absent on account of illness. This school now is close to the graded road.

Banner School Denzil Elliott resigned two weeks ago to enter college at Richmond, and Jeannette Mercer took his place as teacher. This is her first school and Mrs. Melda Fairchild spent two days with her at the school last week. Miss Mercer lives in the mouth of Cow Branch. Mrs. Fairchild said that she believed Miss Mercer will do a good job.

SCF Program March 13

A luncheon meeting of SCF teachers will be held Friday, March 13 at 12:30 p.m. The program was arranged by the committee last week. Betty Jo Whitt will lead the music following the luncheon. Supt. Carl Stewart will summarize the fine help the program has given to the schools in Morgan county. W. G. Ratliff, chairman of the board of education, will give a brief account of its beginning in Morgan. Each teacher will give a report of what it has meant to them. Ralph Brown, district supervisor of SCF, will give a report of SCF at State and National levels. A radio transcription of the program will be made and sent to New York headquarters. Program committee consists of Bernard E. Whitt, chm., Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mrs. H. B. Conley, and Mrs. Annie Williams. Publisher of the Licking Valley Courier and Elliott County News, will extend greetings and comment on the program.

Attend Louisville Meeting Supt. Carl Stewart and Walton Jones attended a meeting of educators at Louisville last Wednesday in the interest of the Minimum Foundation Program for Education in Kentucky.

Paragon School

This school has made an outstanding record this year. They now have one of the nicest schools in the county. Miss Utterback, the teacher, has purchased venetian blinds and a new flag and have good attendance. The building has been wired. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jones visited the school last Monday and were much pleased with the progress. An educational film was used.

Goad Ridge School

Nova Robinson, teacher at Goad Ridge school, was at the superintendent's office Saturday and said she had good attendance. That last Friday the children enjoyed a marshmallow roast and that Rev. John Heykoop visits their school and teaches Bible.

Hutchinson School

This school has increased its attendance to fifteen and have enjoyed the SCF books which Ralph Brown brought them. Miss Marcia Tarrant teaches Bible in the school. Mrs. Mattie Williams was at the office of the superintendent of schools Saturday and assisted in planning a program for a meeting of SCF teachers on March 13.

Letters From SCF Sponsor to The Lenox School

The following are letters received by Mrs. Estelle Caskey, teacher of the Lenox school, and some of the Lenox pupils from the school's Save the Children Federation sponsor—Dear Mrs. Caskey, The wonderful box arrived in good condition and what a surprise when I opened it! There was so much candy that I have shared it with the children here. They appreciated it as much as I. I am going to write to the children, but I want to thank you for the package, as I am sure you were back of it all. I am enclosing my check for \$10.00 to use toward the curtains, that you say are so badly needed. I am planning to go somewhere in the south, probably Florida where I have gone so many years, and if I get a chance to drive down I shall do so so I can stop to see the school. Best wishes to you for a happy successful year and thanking you and Louise again for the candy. I liked the wreath and mistletoe

so much. It was all very nice. LAURA H. CAMPBELL, Kensington Avenue Westfield, Mass.

To Phyllis Ann Keeton—Dear Ann, Thank you for the peanut brittle candy. I am very fond of it and will enjoy it for many days. I hope you had a nice Christmas and will have a good winter. Thank you again. MRS. CAMPBELL

To Boyd and Guy Trimble—Dear Boyd and Guy, Thank you for the honey. I'm especially fond of it and have it every morning for my breakfast on my toast. Did you collect it on your own place?

The box you all sent was wonderful with your honey, the candy, the mistletoe, nuts, popcorn, and Christmas wreath. It was a fine box. Thank you again. MRS. CAMPBELL

To Margaret and Billy Day—Dear Margaret and Billy, Thank you for the delicious fudge. I am very fond of it. I wonder if you made it yourselves. We haven't had much snow, but it was cold enough for the ponds to freeze so the children could skate on them. I hope you have a happy New Year. Thank you again for the fudge. MRS. CAMPBELL

SCF MEETING

The Morgan County SCF committee met in the county superintendent's office Feb. 10. Those present were: Carl Stewart, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Bernard E. Whitt, Mrs. Ella T. Nickell, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. Hazel Steele, Ralph Brown.

Mrs. Murray volunteered to see Mrs. Conover, home economics teacher, and get garments made from the cotton flannel received in the bundle for the twins.

Mr. Brown reported the No. 1 need for the small schools was recreation. He listed many items for which sponsored school money could be spent and classified them as nutrition, recreation, health and school supplies.

The committee suggested that efforts be made to secure a book mobile for Morgan county and Mrs. Potter, president of Morgan County Woman's Club, volunteered to invite Mrs. Barry Bingham to the next regular meeting to discuss plans and possibilities for same.

The committee voted to have a dinner meeting March 13 at 12:30 and to invite teachers of all sponsored schools and other interested persons. The following program committee was appointed to arrange for same: B. E. Whitt, chm., Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mrs. Hazel Steele, Mrs. Anos Conley and Mrs. Mattie Williams.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins of Chicago announce the birth of a son Gary Allan Feb. 5 at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Blevins is a former resident of Stacy Fork.



With Your COUNTY AGENT Charlie Dixon

Ezel Farmers Likes New Corn Leonard Havens of Ezel and his tenant, E. E. Sheets, grew a test plot of U.S. 523 white hybrid corn last year. Mr. Havens thought it outyielded the kind he had with it sufficiently that he and Mr. Sheets want to put out several acres of it this year. The new variety gave relatively higher yields than 103 yellow and 203 white for Tommy Oldfield of White Oak this year also.

Liquid Fertilizer Draws Interest Considerable interest has developed in the use of liquid fertilizers. Liquid fertilizers which contain the three common plant foods, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are available this year. Liquids containing nitrogen have been used for several years and are popular. Special equipment is used to apply part or all of the liquid nitrogen fertilizers on row crops.

The liquid solutions of complete fertilizers have been used by some farmers in the state to stimulate tobacco plants in the bed, much as many farmers use nitrate of soda on plant beds. The same amount of nitrogen is recommended in either case.

Unpublished data from the Experiment Station indicates, according to the agronomists, that the liquid fertilizers give best results on tobacco in the field when the weather is dry, or soon after setting, and when the fertilizer level of the soil is low. Results of liquid fertilizer on tobacco plants in the field on the well-fertilized tobacco plots at the Experiment Station did not give noticeable differences in the tests in which it was used. Other tests at the Princeton Substation last year did not give noticeable results where yields were high but where yields were about 500 pounds per acre, the rows that were treated with liquid fertilizer could be picked out all season. That area had a severe drought last summer.

Blood to Save Lives

Whole blood and plasma have reduced the deaths among the wounded in Korea to about one-tenth the rate of the two world wars. The medics carry blood plasma right to the front ranks for use immediately on wounded soldiers to avoid shock and maintain blood volume. The Red Cross collects the blood and processes it for this purpose. Those who give to the Red Cross make the blood program possible. Last year practically all Morgan county funds were needed to pay for contacts between servicemen



Rosemary Clooney, the Nation's top recording star, who started her professional career at WLW, helps revive WLW disc jockey, Walter Phillips, who felt slightly weak when he found that Rosemary would visit him on his "Mission Midnight" program broadcast at 11:30 p.m., EST, each evening. Rosemary is typical of the many stars who pay frequent visits to Phillips' popular program.

JOE FANNIN MAKES STATEMENT

As most of the people in Morgan remember, I was your Democrat nominee for County Court Clerk four years ago.

It's needless for me to say that I appreciate the nice majority I received in the primary as well as a wonderful vote in the final election, which however, was a few votes short of election. There is no ill feeling in my heart toward anyone that voted against me last election, as I have had several such voters to ask me to make the race this coming election.

I have been working away from home for the past few years but I will soon be at home making my announcement and an active campaign.

Sincerely yours, JOE FANNIN (Political Advertisement) tpd

EZEL 4-H CLUB MEETS

Mary Jo Stamper and Scotty Fugate gave a pantomime at the meeting of the Ezel 4-H club, and County Agent Charlie Dixon showed a movie entitled "When the Road Turns Right" based on the cooperation of all 4-H members working together for over 20 years to get 4-H club started.

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A PRESS CONFERENCE SETS THE PACE

So—the President turned the tables at his first press conference, and instead of the usual "Thank you, Mr. President," heard at the end of a satisfying period of time, newsmen heard, in substance—and after a brief 30 minute get-together—"Thank you, of the press."

Now, this precedent-breaking event itself is not the mountain some might think. We have seen it happen time and time again. When a new head takes over—be it chief at the soda fountain or head boat boy at the sand lot—a change is in order.

Possibly from a matter of principle, the new chief says, "I must alter things; let them know who is boss. I'll set these flowers on the floor—everyone else has been putting the flowers up, up on tables, or grand pianos, or something or other."

And it usually works. Those affected by the change might say, "Yeah, the new man's gotta show us who is boss, not that it means anything really." But, after a time, the point gets across: it does mean something; and psychologically, it is as good a way as any to prove who is setting the pace.

We who have been inclined to follow a pattern set by President Roosevelt and President Truman should, surely in spite of the intervening years, be flexible enough to take this thing in our stride and readjust, if necessary, to the vase of flowers on the floor.

Adjustment is not the highest price in the world to pay for freedom and democracy.

But, Mr. President, take it easy. After all, habits set since "time immemorial" cannot all be given up in a day, or 30 minutes, which ever the case may be, and, as we said, we do not mind so much the vase of flowers on the floor, but the precedent it sets. It is when you remove all clutter from atop your desk, push it back against the wall, arrange the chairs in a row, and make other such important changes that our peace of mind will be altered.

QUAIL HUNTING IN MORGAN

According to hunter bag checks made by biologists of the state Fish and Wildlife department, quail hunters in Morgan and surrounding counties are the state's most successful. Returns from the entire state have been compiled for the 1952-53 hunting season, and the results indicate that Eastern Kentucky is the state's best quail hunting area. Checks were made in each of the state's 12 districts, with the checks in District 5 being made in Morgan, Wolfe, Menifee, and Rowan counties.

The following figures were released by Harold Barber, District Biologist—

On the statewide average, 11.1 hunter hours were needed to flush each covey of birds, and 5.4 hours were hunted for each bird killed. In District 5 (which includes Morgan), only 2.1 hunter hours were needed for each covey flushed and 0.9 hours for each bird killed. Checks of hunters that had zero success were included in both averages. Furthermore, a "hunter hour" was one hour hunted by one hunter—thus three hunters over a five-hour period made a total of 15 hunter hours.

The "average hunter" in District 5, at the time he was checked, had hunted 2.7 hours, had flushed 1.3 coveys, and had killed 2.8 quail. The figures would, of course, be even higher had all hunters been checked at the completion of the day's hunt.

The survey also revealed that the second best area was the far western portion of the state, with central Kentucky being decidedly less successful.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Courier:

My grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richardson, signed for the paper for us for a year. We sure do enjoy it. I'm always so glad to read the Artville news and about all the home folks. It is amazing how many times I find news about some one I know even though I've been gone from Kentucky for 24 years. I dearly love my home state and all the wonderful people down there.

You just can't find a state that has the warmness and friendly spirit good old Kentucky has.

MRS. OSCAR LAWSON
100 Grand Street
Legionier, Indiana

Editor, The Courier:

I do enjoy reading the Courier, especially the letters to the editors. And I certainly enjoyed the one from Judge O'Rear. He used to come to my father's home,

Charley Cecil, when I was a small boy then. We surely enjoyed his visits during the hunting season. I'm enclosing check for another year's subscription.

My parents moved from Morgan to Hazel Green, and from there I took my family to London, Ohio, in 1923 where my son and I farmed 1200 acres for 15 years. Then we decided to purchase our own farms and be at home. Keep the Courier coming.

FORREST F. CECIL
53 N. Walnut Street
London, Ohio

Editor, The Courier—

Here is what I heard over the radio this morning: J. H. Davis, Wilber and Louise Wilson and Patty Ann Wilson of Ezel went fishing on the glass cutter boat yesterday—Feb. 10—and caught 100 pounds of fish. The largest one was a 16 pound grouper and was caught by Patty Ann. Two 10 pound Groupers were caught by Louise.

STELLA FANNIN
Bradenton, Florida

YOUR RED CROSS

Disaster strikes in any state and immediately the nation-wide resources of the Red Cross are mobilized for aid to the victims.

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It is also a vivid reminder to others to share in this spirit of giving so that no call for help need go unanswered, no matter where or when it rises. This year more than ever in a still troubled world, wear your Red Cross emblem to remind others—that there is need and that they may share in meeting it as you have.

A MINIMUM FOUNDATION PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY

On June 3, 1952, the Legislative Research Commission authorized a study of education in Kentucky. In September 1953, Lieutenant Governor Emerson Beauchamp appointed an advisory committee of eleven members to work with the Research Commission. Following the organization of the State committee, there has been appointed in each county a committee to work with the State committee.

Much progress has been made in the last twenty-five years in education in Kentucky. Yet everyone will admit that there are many needs to be met and that there is great inequality in the educational opportunity offered the children in different schools and counties in our State. Representative of the needs are, better and more school buildings, school buses and transportation facilities, centralized schools to relieve long-distance transportation of grade children, libraries and instructional material, sufficient supervisory and administrative personnel, well-trained teachers.

AMERICA'S REAL DANGERS—DEFLATION AND EXPANDED WAR

President Eisenhower's much-publicized "great crusade" will succeed not so much through headline reports of rooting out Communists, cutting waste or eliminating corruption, but whether or not he can succeed in just two things—prevent a depression and a third world war.

Haste to convince the public that change is already underway is all too apparent. Loud proclamations, blatant headlines and denunciations of "the old ways" may build up political capital, but too they may hurt the economy and provoke war.

In international relations, blockading a country is an act of war, and in everyday economics, increasing interest rates, throwing away price and wage controls, refusing to take a stand on farm price supports, and placing the nation back on "rugged individualism," are deflationary.

Much as Americans are disillusioned over the limited Korean war and much as they complain about inflation, it is a third world war and it is deflation that is packed with dynamite for America.

An administration hasty to create change already has, in just 30 days, created a feeling of deflation at home and spread fears of an expanded war in Asia.

Falling farm prices and tightening of credit are big clouds on the new administration's political horizon. The new regime had a ready-made storm cellar into which it could retreat from the political tornado caused by falling prices. This was its promise to abide by the present law of government support of farm prices at 90 percent of parity. But most of the Republicans had opposed the Democrat law and now seem basically committed to fewer economic controls, more free enterprise and to let prices seek their own level without benefit of controls or supports.

Hasty changes without weighing all possible consequences may convert inflation into deflation, prosperity into depression, cold war into hot war, limited war into world war.

Editor, The Courier—

Please find enclosed a money order for \$3.00 for which send me your very fine paper for another year. I enjoy so much reading about old friends and familiar places. Much success to you.

A. A. GOSE
R. 1, Hopkins Road
Foster, Ohio

Editor, The Courier—

Please find enclosed three dollars for the renewal of the Courier for another year. Since I am formerly from Ezel I look forward to receiving the Courier. Even though the issues are usually a month old by the time that I receive them here in France, it is still good to have them to read.

NELLA VENE AUSTIN
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Junior Tyler attended the basketball game between Cannel City and Hazel Green Saturday night at Cannel City. The Hazel Green team won 49 to 47.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

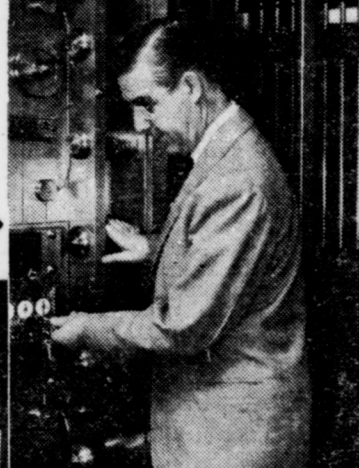
ACROSS THE YEARS



"The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism... You have, in a common cause, fought and triumphed together; the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint councils, and joint efforts—of common dangers, sufferings, and successes."
—George Washington—Farewell address.

Kentucky Photo News

Marion J. O'Donoghue, assistant to the State Treasurer, stands at the entrance to the Treasury's Security Vault located on the ground floor of the Capitol Annex Office Building. The vault containing millions of dollars in bonds and other securities is reputed to be as safe as the Federal government's gold vault at Fort Knox.



Otto S. Lund, left, Alexander, Va., Director of Field Services for the American Red Cross in the Eastern area of the United States, presents the 1953 annual report of his organization to acting Governor Emerson Beauchamp. The 1953 Red Cross Fund drive begins March 3 and continues through the month.

Kentucky State Police Driver's License Examiner George Humphries, seated, gives one of the first eye exams on the new eye testing device being used by the State Police as Chief License Examiner Charles E. Sparrow, left, looks on. The new method replaces the wall chart formerly used.



IN OL' MORGAN

(Continue from page one)

Square dances are coming back into popularity all over the country—and in West Liberty as well. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the Valentine square dance in the school gym here Saturday night, the third such dance in recent months. Mr. Williams and Mr. Turner, the callers from Paintsville, are expert in teaching the various dances. They use many of the dances being taught now at the University of Kentucky and Berea College.

Though John D. Engle, Jr. of Lexington is not a Courier staff member, he is familiar to all our readers as editor of our poetry column, "Mountain Muses." He is interested in the Courier, however, and never passes up an opportunity to, if not write a story

for us, then suggest one for us to write. J. D. noted recently in a Courier-Journal article that Col. Lucien Beckner made mention of Morgan county, and thinking that there might be a story in the Colonel, J. D. wrote to him. The Colonel's reply makes interesting reading and we will bring it to our readers when space permits. J. D., as you know, is that prolific poet from Yocum. He has had hundreds of poems, stories and articles published, and at present is continuing work on his master's degree at the University of Kentucky.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the ones who helped during the death of our darling baby Jimmie Dale Engle. I want to thank the West Liberty Funeral Home for being so nice and others who took part—Mrs. Ray Engle.

It is not so much what we know as how we use what we know.

FROM WASHINGTON—BENSON GETS IKE BACKING ON FARM PARITY DECISION

ADMINISTRATION TO USE PRICE SUPPORTS ONLY IN EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—Highly placed sources said today that the Administration backs Agriculture Secretary Benson's stand on farm-price supports and is prepared to make an issue of it. At the same time, the source suggested that the new Government, less than a month in office, may underestimate the political pressures engendered by falling farm prices and similar "pocket-book problems."

The source, outside the Cabinet but with policy responsibilities, asked not to be named.

He said it has fallen to Benson's lot to take first politically risky stand under the new administration. But, he added, Eisenhower and his chief advisers see the farm-price problem as the first of many political bumps that must be put across a program they believe necessary to the nation's well-being.

He said Eisenhower meant it when he told Congress that, barring emergencies, the nation should rely on general monetary controls and the natural working of economic laws.

The recent break in stocks and bonds was ascribed in part at least to "anti-inflation measures being taken in Washington," that is, tightening of the money supply by the Federal Reserve as the Government moves from direct economic controls to indirect monetary controls.

About the same time grain prices took the worst dive of a long decline that began last summer. Livestock prices also broke. The farm-price breaks brought immediate calls from farm congressmen for protective steps.

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Benson said the Agriculture Department was trying to stabilize cattle prices.

His speech brought more outcries from farm-state congressmen.

"There has been a shake-out in farm prices and the stock market," the highly placed source said today. "There will be other

ers. Prices have been too high all along the line.

"In some places, high prices are being protected by extending longer and longer credit for less and less down. There has to be a halt somewhere, and it will probably come in a rising rate of repossession and debt delinquencies. Then you will get a shake-out in consumer-goods prices. That probably means some loss of profits. It might mean some unemployment here and there.

May Drift Downward
"The important thing is how it comes about. If price drops come too quickly and go too far too fast, they could up fear which would force the Government to intervene. But if it is a drift downward, prices can find new levels without causing panic."

The source said price shake-outs were part of freeing the economy of as many Government controls and supports as possible. "The 'new freedom,'" he said, "means freedom for businessmen to make mistakes as well as profits." He said that does not mean the Government will stand by without acting if "real unemployment, or hardship arises anywhere." But, he said, the Government "means to halt deficit spending and halt depreciation of the dollar through the inflation. That means shake-outs and some changes. But the Administration thinks it will result in a sounder economy all around."

It remains to be seen, he said, to what extent political necessities will alter this thinking.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman Lee Nipper, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nipper, of Bonny, and Vernell Howard, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruie Risner, of Bonny.

William G. Rice, 22, of Daysboro, and Wanda Lee Graham, 19, of Hazel Green.

Don Collins, 26, of Mima, and Lula Mae Gambell, 20, of Relief.

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Mountain Muses

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There is no object, however trivial, that might not possibly come the subject for a great poem. An Eighteenth Century English poet, William Cowper, proved this when his friend, Lady Austin, suggested that he write a poem about the parlor sofa. Of course, the poem contained many thoughts that had nothing to do with a sofa, but the point is that the sofa was the starting place for the poem on which most of Cowper's fame rests. During the writing of the poem, Cowper found the going so difficult that he changed the title of the poem from "The Sofa" to "The Task." (Few people know that Cowper also wrote the well-known hymn, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood.")

In looking for subjects for poems, one can find them everywhere, because poetry is everywhere if we will only look for it. But, as Joseph Joubert once said, "You will find poetry nowhere, unless you bring some with you." In fact, a reader will not find poetry in the greatest of poems unless he has some poetry in himself.

H. Edward Richardson of Richmond, Ky., whose book, "One Beneath the Sun," was reviewed in this column, has contributed a poem which shows his ability to find poetry in, or, should I say, bring poetry to the most common of things—a napkin.

SOFT POEM IN A RESTAURANT

It smelled of food and coarse life and restaurant smells. When I picked it up, but I wrote your name on the napkin. Saw your face in its softness. And remembered the day, the white-sky day. When you stood by the porch with the screen. You tip-toed a foot like a dancer. Emphasizing your copper contours; dark magic—And your eyes shone green. You swallowed a laugh. And said, "Just a minute!" While you threw back your faun-colored hair. And with you in the sun, the wafered sun. I brought down the small, silver lever; you shone green. The camera and I flicked you into immortality. And now that I see—your skin was more sun-brown—A deep-honeyed color, still wet from the river. (And I think of it with the sight of the coffee stain I've written through) . . . And the sun was strange as it fell. Dimpling down on the silkiness of you—Dimpling down like the notes of a scale.

But golden too . . . And now? Yes now I'll carry the napkin till the words wrinkle out.

This poem owes much of its appeal to its success in conveying vivid images. This is accomplished by the skillful use of color and light—an appeal to the sense of sight, plus an appeal to other senses such as the sense of touch and the sense of smell. Read the poem again and note how this is done. First, we are given the familiar smell of food and restaurant smells. Then the sense of touch is awakened by the softness of the napkin. But it is the sense of sight that gets the treat. Notice how clear the picture becomes because it is so easy to visualize the "white-sky day" and see the "copper contours; dark magic," "green eyes," "faun-colored hair," and the "sun-brown, deep-honeyed color" of the wet skin in the "wafered sun."

Another good device which Mr. Richardson employs is that of using verb forms to describe and illustrate his thought. Note how he uses this device in a new and pleasing manner in the lines, "And the sun was strange as it fell. Dimpling down on the silkiness of you—Dimpling down like the notes of a scale . . ."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my darling wife and mother of the Caskey family, Bert Caskey, who passed away April 9, 1952.

The one I loved so dear. My home is so lonesome since my darling went away. There is a vacant chair in my home today that can never be filled. The sweet words you said to me are silent in the grave today. I hope to meet you some sweet day over on the other side. Oh, how we miss you, no one on earth knows. You will linger in our memory many years from now.

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WRIGLEY COUPLE WED FIFTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. John F. Elam of West Liberty observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home at West Liberty, Ky., Saturday, Feb. 14, 1953.

Decorations for the occasion were carried out in the golden motif. A mirror over the buffet, where the gifts were placed, was draped with gold satin ribbon and centered with the words "50th Wedding Anniversary" in gold letters, above which were gold chrysanthemums. At each end were the words "Mother-Maud" and "Father-John" in gold. Roses, yellow and white mums and white poinsettias were used throughout the house.

Mr. Elam sported a gold tie for the occasion and a yellow mum boutonniere. The "bride" wore a dress of black tulle, key-noted with a yellow rose corsage tied with gold ribbon.

The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a beautiful four-tier cake. On either side were white candles in bronze holders. The cake was encircled with yellow mums and on top was an arch from which hung a gold bell and "50." The guest register was of white leather, stamped in gold.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitt of Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin of Index; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitt of Fairborn, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elam of Ashland.

Grandchildren attending were Betty Whitt, Wrigley; La Vera Whitt, Fairborn, Ohio; Farrell and George Fannin, Index. Those unable to attend were Beverly Ann Preston of Ashland, Don Whitt of Fairborn, Ohio, and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter of Ft. Story, Va. Also attending and sending greetings were the following—

Mrs. W. A. Elam, Index; Mrs. Stella Fannin, Bradenton, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elam, Keego Harbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lewis, Coquella, Ore.; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, Judge and Mrs. Reed Halsey, Mary Janice, Betty and Alice Anne Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gose and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair, and Mrs. Ollie Blair of West Liberty.

Mr. Otto Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Elam and Virginia Burns Anglon of Morehead; Dorsey Keeton of Ashland; Mrs. Goldie Elam, Margaret and Mazie of Middletown, Ohio; Oscar Riffe, Mountain View, Okla.; Beverly Ann Preston, Ashland; Bobbie Hamilton of S. Portsmouth, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown and son of Blair Mills; Mrs. Gaston Howard and Mrs. A. L. Whitt of Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elam, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitt, Mrs. Rose Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitt, Paul David and Donna Wayne, Mary Ruth Elam, Mrs. Lanta Whitt, Mrs. Luther Click, Edna and Naomi Whitt, Mrs. Grace Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitt and John, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hemphill and family, all of Wrigley.

West Liberty Soldier
In Air Combat Wing

Cletis R. Day of West Liberty was selected as "Airman of the Month" for the 6405th Air Support Wing in Japan, according to a letter received by his father, R. C. Day from his commanding officer, Col. Chas. N. Howze.

Cletis has been in the armed service three years and has been in Japan six months. He is stationed in southern Japan and is in charge of two jet planes, keeping them fueled and in condition to fly to the Korean front daily. The letter follows—

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son, A-1 Cletis R. Day has been selected "Airman of the Month" of the 6405th Air Support Wing for the month of December 1952, for his outstanding performance of duty. This distinction has been awarded your son after careful screening of all airmen of this command, and it is gratifying to me to be able to make this award.

Our Wing, whose mission is to provide logistic support to the tactical units of the Fifth Air Force, is a part of the Far East Air Logistic Force, and is vital to the success of the United Nations efforts in the present Korean conflict.

In our struggle to preserve democracy and the American way of life, you should indeed feel honored that your son is performing his duty to the highest degree and his performance is a credit to our country, his family, and this organization.

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The History of Grassy Lick

By J. M. Gevedon

Of the old subscription school days, I have no record and remember but little of what I have been told. I have heard that young men from other communities attended these schools along with those who lived here but cannot recall any of these. But among the boys of this vicinity, I recall four outstanding names: the sons of Joseph Carter, Jr., Asa, who later became the county assessor; Willis G. Marion, and Frank who became noted physicians.

As the large family of Carters grew up, the greater number of them left for other parts, leaving only Joseph, Jr. and his two sisters, Jane and Judith, to represent the old name in the community of Grassy Lick. Jane first married Joseph McKinney and became the mother of Joe and Scheldt McKinney, then after the death of her first husband she married David B. Carter, a cousin from Alabama, and became the mother of a large family, most of whom settled in the community. Judith married a cousin, John Gevedon, a Virginia, and became the mother of all the Gevedons in this section. Other immigrants moved in, married amongst the Carters and Gevedons, and on the establishment of the school and church, Grassy Lick became a popular gathering place for all the country round, and probably till this day, larger congregations gather here than at any other country place in Eastern Kentucky.

Amongst the first generation of pupils attending the old log school near the spring, we recall the names of W. L. Gevedon, teacher, minister and physician; B. F. McClure, teacher and physician; J. T. Gevedon, teacher, minister and business man; Ezekiel B. McClure, Berry C. Gevedon, F. M. Carter, teachers, and other prominent citizens whose names I cannot recall, at present.

In the next generation we recall the names of V. M. Pieratt, teacher and clerk of Morgan county; J. C. Barker, teacher and minister; H. F. Haney, teacher and mechanic; W. B. Barker, teacher and superintendent of schools; T. F. Stamper, business man; James S. Halsey, civil engineer; Milton Carter, Louis McClure and Alwilda Barker, teachers, and others I cannot recall.

The schools of those days were for a term of only three months, but the time was occupied by real, hard work with no foolishness. Strict discipline was enforced, and the least breach of proper conduct merited a thrashing. Though very young, I attended one or two of the last three months schools and well remember the "Dunce cap" and the beech limb that the teacher always carried under his arm.

The school usually began about the first of October and ended with the year, and it was not uncommon during the bleak December when one could not get out for play, for the youngsters to engage in a game of Skip-to-my-loo, or going to Boston, and in fancy I can hear them yet as the heavy boots and coarse shoes tropped the meter over the floor that had never been nailed to the sleepers. Good, old boys and girls. Only three of us are living: Harlan McClure, J. F. Gevedon and myself.

When the school term was lengthened to five months, better teachers accepted employment and many of them did excellent service at Old Grassy Lick. I wish to offer some names from the third generation who attended school at its last building: P. L. McClure, M. B. McClure, and E. C. Gevedon, prominent physicians; W. K. McClure, Claud McClure, Glenn Haney and Clyde Haney, prominent ministers.

I haven't room here to record the names of all the teachers that came out of this generation, but

from the time of its settlement, the Grassy Lick community has furnished to the public: sixty-four teachers, ten licensed physicians, twenty-five ordained ministers, one attorney at law, one legislator, one superintendent of schools, one county assessor, two magistrates, two registered nurses and no doubt others may have skipped my memory.

I have no records of the day and date of the organization of the Old Baptist church of Grassy Lick, but I tell of it as it was told to me. As I said before, it was held at the old log school house by the lick and Milton Lykins was elected as its first moderator. After the building of the log church on the Carter farm, people from other counties and from distant communities in all directions attended church there and several preachers of note that time delivered their sermons there. I can remember some of them: The Reverend Wm. Lykins, first judge of Morgan county often preached there, Milton Lykins, Matthew B. McClure, who often served as moderator, Isaac Lykins and others. I was about five years old when I heard Isaac Lykins preach there and I still remember his text, found in Jonah 2:2, but I found in later years that the preacher failed to quote it just as it is found in Holy Writ.

From its organization until 1894, Grassy Lick Church held membership with The Burning Spring Association of Primitive Baptists, but at that time a rift occurred in the association and it together with several other of the churches withdrew from the old association, met at Red Bush and organized The Enterprise Association of Regular Baptists with the Reverend W. B. Lykins as moderator and W. F. Lykins as clerk.

Grassy Lick church has prospered from the beginning. Many noted ministers from far and near have held services there through many revivals. The last census shows three hundred and sixteen members, including seven ordained ministers. Roney C. Gevedon, with his good wife Jeston Gevedon were deacons of this church for more than thirty years.

The old church faces a beautiful cemetery in which the dead from many sections of the country lie at rest. The first one buried there was Matthew B. McClure, Jr. The first woman buried there was Mrs. Polly Burton Quicksall. Thus, many memories, both pleasant and sad, will forever hover around Old Grassy Lick.

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LACY CREEK 4-H CLUB

The Lacy Creek 4-H club held its meeting at the Lacy Creek school. The program was on Human Pests. Members who had a part on the program were Earl Bolin, Betty Bolin, Sue Wright, Louise McGuire, Judy McGuire, Jean Wright and Shirley McGuire. Mr. Boggs taught the boys on tobacco and other 4-H projects and Mrs. Brown taught the girls on the sewing project.

Present were seven 4-H members, 14 school children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conley and Arlie Nickell.

IN MEMORY

Il memory of our mother Virginia Wright, who passed away February 4, 1952.

Dear Mother, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more.

Still in memory you are with us.

As always was before. Your presence is ever near us. Your love remains with us yet. You were the kind of mother. Your loved ones will never forget.

You oft time said we'd miss you. Those words have proved to be true. We miss you when we need a friend.

On you we always could depend. You cheered us in sickness and soothed our pain. God grant some day we'll meet again.

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Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve (portrayed by Willard Waterman) beams with delight at the prospect of renewing his courtship with his ex-fiancee, Leila Ranson (Shirley Mitchell) on WLW-NBC's "The Great Gildersleeve" program heard at 8:30 p. m., EST, Tuesdays.

Ezel Chorus Took Part In Clinic At Morehead

The Ezel high school chorus took part in the Choral Clinic for public school groups held on Morehead State College campus last Thursday and Friday.

The clinic, which was aimed at helping the school choral groups with their problems was directed by Dr. Harry Robert Wilson of Teachers College, Columbia University, who is one of the leading authorities on choral music in public schools in the country, according to Dr. LeRoy Well, head of the MSC music department.

Francis E. Apel, a Morehead college music student, is director of the Ezel group. The Ezel students that were heard by Dr. Wilson are: Betty Heykoop, Eva Gibson, Betty Jo Havens, Cora Cole, Lois Vest, Elizabeth Sheets, Daphna Dunn, Nelda Nickell, Doris Jean Lawson, Jean Blevins, Margaret Ingram, Loretta Hurt, Charlotte Smith, Eunice Gevedon, Lillian Rose May, Janis Gevedon, Norenda Ward, Sonia Ward, Bernice Wilson, Jean Jardin.

It is vain to use words when deeds are expected.

What shall we do about the new year? What shall we do with it?



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8:15 Chuck Wagon Gang
8:30 Tops in Pops
9:00 Morning Devotion
9:15 Music South Seas
9:30 Radio Revival
10:00 News
10:05 Cousin Ed
11:00 Party Line
11:30 Public Service
12:00 News
12:15 Bing Crosby
12:30 Farm and Home
12:45 Ray Anthony
1:00 Hillbilly Hoe Down
2:00 News
2:05 Hillbilly Hoe Down
3:00 Dance Time
4:00 News
4:05 Dance Time
5:00 News
5:05 Sports
5:15 Novelty Time
5:30 Sign Off.

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Local News—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:30 noon.

Bible Study Hour—1 p.m.

Morgan County Schools—Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Market Reports—2:10 p.m.

Children's Hour—4:15 p.m.

Sunday School Hour—Sundays, 12:15 noon.

Ladies Aid Meets At Oscar McKenzie Home

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Feb. 5 with Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

President Mrs. Grace Wells presided, devotional was by Mrs. Hattie Williams, and prayer by Mrs. Josephine McGuire. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Lillian Blair.

Those present were Mildred Helton, Nannie Brown, Grace Wells, Alma Bellamy, Lucy M. Davis, Clara McKenzie, Maude Murphy, Lillian Blair, Clayton Wells, Kate McClain, Ada McKenzie, Carrie Elam, Alice Craft, Freda Franklin, Etna Wells, Josephine McGuire, Hattie Williams, Pauline McKenzie, Vic McClain.

Angel Food cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

PEDDLER GAP 4-H CLUB

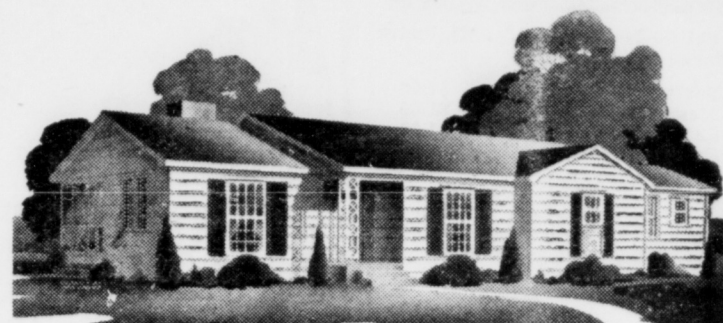
The Peddler Gap 4-H club had its first meeting this year Jan. 29.

Visitors were Mrs. Mayne Joseph Brown, Boyd Wheeler, and Ellis Boggs. They also visited several of the parents before attending the meeting.

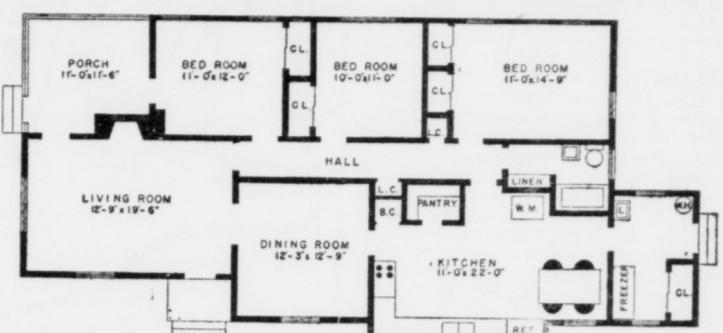
Members present were Wallace Cantrell, Jr., Brice Wright, Ranie Young, Ernie Wright, Jimmy Jones, Pearl Wright, Loureese Dulin, Lella J. Dulin, Nola Dulin, and Lola Dulin.

ELECTED BY LODGE

Fast Meter Oval Caskey, native of Pomf, Morgan county, recently was elected Worshipful Master of Mt. McCabe Lodge No. 64 F. & A. M. in Mackay, Idaho. He is a son of Jesse Caskey of Pomf.



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By the back door is a closet where boots and outside clothing can be kept. The extra lavatory by this door can be installed for little more than the cost of the fixture itself because it is so near the drain from the bathtub. This will be valuable, because dirty hands can wash up before going into the house.

The bedrooms are convenient to the bath, and offer a maximum of privacy. Yet they are easily accessible from the living area or the kitchen. They have large closets with sliding doors; this makes a maximum use of space.

The living room is large enough for pleasant family living and for entertaining small groups. If you need more space, you can use the dining room and porch nicely for group entertainment. The central hallway permits traffic in any part of the house, including the outside, without it being a

disturbance to party guests. If you do not care for the porch porch adjoining the living room, it is an ideal spot for a library or study. Very few materials would be required to enclose it. You can obtain blueprints for this COURIER FARM & RANCH House Plan No. 5033 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost accurately. Send \$1 to Building Editor, FARM & RANCH, Dept. E-89, Nashville 1, Tenn. Order by number—Plan No. 5033. Blueprints are adequate for any farmer handy with tools.

CANNONSBURG

W. R. Hamilton is a patient in the veterans hospital in Huntington and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kennard visited his parents at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Wheeler visited Mrs. Wheeler's aunt who is sick at Georges Creek.

Mrs. Clarinda Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rigby, Mrs. Rev. Montgomery, Mrs. Della Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Judy Franklin and Mrs. Johnnie Higgins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montgomery Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the ones who helped during the death of our darling baby Jimmie Dale Engle. I want to thank the West Liberty Funeral Home for being so nice and others who took part.—Mrs. Ray Engle.

It is not so much what we know as how we use what we know.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—The more children the cheaper the rent. Please Johnson, West Liberty. 2-12-6tpd

PONY WANTED—Gentle for a child to ride. Contact LLOYD LUMPKINS, Greear, Ky., or Mrs. George Lytle, R. 8, Dayton 3, Ohio. 1-22-4t

FOR SALE—Grist mill with 24-inch burrs. Also crusher, boiler and sheller. In A-1 condition. Write Bee Pelley, Lenox, or see him on Williams Creek. 1-22-3tp

LOST—Car key on chain with brown plastic square. Leave at Courier office.

RENTER WANTED—Five room house with electric, jobbing base, plenty of coal and timber to work. See M. K. Peyton at Cannel City. 2-19-2tpd

ROOMS FOR RENT, Mrs. Mary Wells, Water street. 2-5-6t

FOR SALE—1 True Lover's Knot quilt top; 1 guitar, good tone.—Mrs. James F. Wheeler, West Liberty. 1tpd

FOR SALE—1 9-cu. ft. refrigerator, 2 maple bedroom suites, living room furniture, and other articles.—See Mrs. Charles R. Wells. 1tpd

Address and mail postals. Make \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass. 1-29-3tpd

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WANTED—Pine and poplar logs. Will pay \$32.00 per thousand ft. for pine and poplar logs 3 feet long and above even lengths, on highway.—See Walter Day, Elkfork, Ky. 2-5-4t

FOUR Rooms and Bath for rent. See Mrs. Henry Colvin, Court st. 1tpd

FOR SALE—The old church building at White Oak, Ky., will be sold at public auction Saturday, Feb. 28, 1953, at 10:00 on church premises. (Signed) J. V. Henry, trustee; F. C. May, trustee. 2-19-3tpd

FOR RENT—two empty houses with electricity, in good shape, cheap. Also one furnished house in good shape.—Jim Fairchild, Zag. 2-19-3tpd

VANCE FORK
(By Lillian Vance)

Mrs. Lacy Francis and children of Franklin, Ohio, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Vance, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vance and children of Franklin, Ohio, visited their parents, Lee and Goebel Vance, the past week end. Frank Cullett and son Darrell are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Easterling and children of Germantown, O., spent the week end here.

Clyde Vanhose was in Lexington last Tuesday.

4 ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Four Morgan countians attending Morehead State College were listed on the honor roll for the first semester—Ray Cassidy of Blairs Mills, Betty Jo Gevedon of West Liberty, Era Nell Hamilton of Cottle and Wilma Jean Lewis of Yocum. Only students having an average of "B" or better are listed on the college honor roll.

Almost any person can pity himself into a pitiable condition. People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



"How many little beavers know that 75 percent of the floodwater and sediment damage occurs along tributary streams; that flood problems should be tackled at the headwaters?"

Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vote For
THURMAN CANTRELL
for
HIGH SHERIFF
Of Morgan County

Subject to action of Democratic Party Aug. 1, 1953. By doing so you are supporting a man who is honest, sober, qualified and trustworthy. (Pol. Adv.)

We are authorized to announce Wm. (Billy) SMITH as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan county at the Primary Election Saturday, Aug. 1.

POLIO FIGHT

(Continued from page 1)
and 25 cents by Mrs. Clara Wheeler, making a total of \$8.05. Morgan county people should contribute generously to the Red Cross for three excellent reasons. County Agent Charlie Dixon said today—

1. The Morgan County Red Cross spent almost as much money as its people gave last year just to help service men's families contact boys in service in case of emergency. The armed forces always ask the Red Cross to verify reported emergency condition in the boys' families.

2. We need to support the Red Cross blood program for the armed forces and for polio. The blood and blood plasma are credited with saving thousands of boys' lives in Korea that would have died from their wounds.

3. We need the Red Cross blood program in Morgan county. If we can raise enough money to pay our share of the cost of having the Red Cross bloodmobile come to Morgan county regularly, we can have free blood for any of our families that need it. It now costs about \$25 a pint. We would still pay the cost of administering the blood which usually amounts to about \$10 per transfusion.

BURLEY AUCTIONS TO END THURSDAY

A surprisingly strong 1952-53 burley tobacco market will close Thursday in Kentucky with an average exceeding \$50 per 100 pounds assured for the crop.

Although the crop was damaged to some degree by a long drought last summer, the final average is expected to fall within \$1.50 of the \$51.99 averaged a year ago.

Lexington and Maysville, the only markets selling last week, realized only \$37.44 per hundred-weight for their sales of inferior late tobacco, but the season's average held up at \$50.71.

Only Lexington is selling this week and its volume will be too light to affect the over-all average substantially.

The State Department of Agriculture reported Lexington and Maysville sold 680,659 pounds last week for \$254,829.

Season's sales in Kentucky now stand at 460,144,801 pounds for which growers have received \$233,337,741.

STUDY COURT PROCEDURE

Circuit Judge John A. Keek, Commonwealth Attorney W. Major Gardner and Atty. Herbert L. Rose went to Lexington Thursday morning to attend a two-day course of instruction on the new rules of civil procedure due to go into effect in Kentucky courts July 1. The course is sponsored by the Kentucky Bar Association.

TO CONFER DEGREES

Highland Masonic Lodge of West Liberty has candidates for all degrees at its regular meeting Saturday night of this week.

A man who has friends must show himself to be friendly.

We are authorized to announce **AUSTIN HILL** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **COUNTY COURT CLERK** At the Primary Election Aug. 1, 1953. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **BENNIE H. PATRICK** of West Liberty as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for **JAILER** At the Primary Election Aug. 1, 1953. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. 2-20-2t

BAPTISTS
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was elected young peoples leader for the region. Mrs. Adkins was chosen primary leader.

Other officers elected are—President, Rev. C. H. Hocken-smith, Paintsville.

First vice president for enlargement, Rev. B. C. Caldwell of Allen.

Third vice president for Standards, Morris Barbour of Unity church, Ashland.

Fourth vice president for Vacation Bible Schools, Wallace Ray, East Williamson.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. N. Lester of the Summit church, Ashland.

Cradle Roll Leader, Mrs. Wilson Barker of Summit church.

Nursery Leader, Mrs. Howard Parson of East Williamson, West Virginia.

Beginner Leader—Mrs. C. B. Coats of the Unity church.

Junior Leader, Mrs. W. T. Pepper of Belfrey church.

Intermediate Leader, Mrs. J. T. Herford of First Baptist church, Ashland.

Adult Leader, Charles Cooper of the Leach Station church, Catlettsburg.

Extension Leader, W. S. Koums, Sr., Grayson.

The meeting next year will be held with the Unity church at Ashland.

At the evening session departmental conferences were continued. Dr. Eddieleman brought an inspiring message on "All Together for Victory Ahead."

Maytown O.E.S. Will Confer Degrees 27th

The Maytown chapter No. 476 Order of Eastern Star will have candidates for the next meeting on Friday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m., and all members are urged to attend. The officers are to wear formal. Each lady is asked to bring six sandwiches.

NOTICE OF SALE

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT
Lizzie Dunn, Admrx. of the estate of Marvin Dunn, et al, Plaintiff

vs.
Notice of Sale
Herbert Isom, Defendant.

By virtue of execution (or attachment and order of sale) directed to me, which issued from the office of clerk of the Morgan Circuit court, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, I or one of my deputies, will, on the 2nd day of March, 1953, at about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the court house, West Liberty, Morgan county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest, and cost): One Five Passenger Chevrolet Automobile, levied on the property of Herbert Isom.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing legal interest from day of sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

This 18 day of February, 1953.
CLYDE ADAMS, S. M. C.
ORA WILLIAMS, D. S.

STATEMENT FROM AUSTIN HILL



TO THE VOTERS AND PEOPLE OF MORGAN COUNTY—

I am making my formal announcement and have filed with the County Court Clerk as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county for the coming August Primary.

Four years ago I was a candidate for the same office and lost the nomination by about one hundred votes. I feel sure had I been nominated I would have been elected.

I made the race on my own and without money or experienced political leaders. Many of these leaders thought I had no chance or I believe they would have been for me.

I feel sure that the people want a sober, honest, moral person as an officer and I invite everyone to inquire of my character and reputation along these lines.

If elected I shall bring to the office an earnest desire to perform my duties efficiently and honorably.

Sincerely yours,
AUSTIN HILL
(Pol. Advertisement)

Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Feb. 14, 1953—
HOGS — Packers 20.10; Sows 16.20 to 18.10; Stock Hogs 16.40 to 21.20; Sows and Pigs 55.00 to 118.00; Shoats 6.75 to 15.50.

CATTLE — Steers 18.00 to 21.50; Heifers 16.00 to 20.10; Baby Cows 19.00 to 23.50; Cutter Cows 10.00 to 12.40; Fat Cows 13.00 to 14.40; Springers, Fresh Cows 95.00 to 165.00; Bulls 16.00 to 17.70; Stock Steers 49.00 to 142.00; Cows and Calves 121.00 to 237.50; Stock Bulls 115.00 to 137.50; Shoats 45.00 to 142.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS — Medium Ewes and Wethers 21.00.
CALVES — Top Veals 34.85; Medium Veals 28.00; Common & Large 22.00 to 32.50.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express through the Courier our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helped so sympathetically through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, John D. Byrd. We especially want to thank Rev. Russell Brown, Rev. Joe Coffey and Rev. Millard Vanhose for their consoling words. And the Potter Funeral Home for their kind efficient service.—Cynthia E. Byrd and family. pd

SERVICES AT JAIL

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Morgan County jail was attended by the following: Nancy Tolson, Clara Tolson, Carrie J. Hane, Leatha Nell Atkins, Rev. W. M. Pope, W. H. Wells, Clay Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Lykins, and Eddie Dean Lykins.

Bernard Lacy of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent the week end with his family here.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To put a life out on display, To guide it safely down life's way, It really fills our heart's desire, When done from traits that we acquire.

It means a life that we control, A life that's lived to reach a goal, Such a life is never full of fear, But one that's glad to shoulder care.

POTTER FUNERAL HOME

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Flowers for All Occasions
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PMA AIDE SHOWS

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his Cassidy, James Hunt, Walter Collins, Albert Kidd, Jas. Thornberry, Ollie Sargent, Clarence Easterling, Elmer Blair, Homer Easterling, Olen Perry, Jack Abrams, John Cassidy and Nelse Roberts who live at Leisure and both have general stores, Raymond Easterling, Nute Elam.

I noticed that nearly everyone had a nice new home and large barn. The roads follow the high ground and one could look out over the fields and see cattle grazing and three of the farmers were plowing. Nearly all the land was in grass or in cultivation except the woodland of large timber. In other words there were no old grown up fields of brush.

One indication of the prosperity and progress is the fact that there are more than a dozen television sets in this community.

The general comments of the farmers were that they are fully in accord with the program and that they could not do "without it as one man said, "Nothing could take its place. It helps with fertilizer, grass, ponds for water, for stock, and good prices for tobacco and farm crops."

Mr. Holbrook mentioned that I should not forget Sherman Brown who has carried the mail from Blairs Mills to Wrigley and delivers mail to the people along the way for the last 16 years daily and many times in the most severe weather either hot or cold and never fails.

Twenty-five years ago I rode a mule over these roads and visited schools. It would take me then two and three days. Now it is only a matter of a few minutes. There was but very little grass, no tobacco, a few cattle, no ponds for water for stock. Now it is a prospering good community of happy farm people. As Mr. Holbrook said the PMA has been one of the most important programs to make this sort of a community. I learned before leaving Mr. Holbrook that he has a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Higgins, who is employed in the REA at Washington.

Next week we will bring you the story of what has been done in another section of the county through PMA.

I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

COFFEY

Albert H. Coffey departed this life February 1 at his home at Caney after a lingering illness, at the age of 72 years. He became a member of the Church of God at the age of 32 years and lived a Christian life.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife Rinda Coffey and two daughters by a former marriage, Myrtle Flower of Chicago and Crystal Coffey of Mississippi; two sisters, Mrs. John Dingus of Harper and Lizzie Smith of California; one brother, J. A. Coffey.

Funeral was held at the Grassy Lick church at Grassy Creek under direction of the West Liberty Funeral Home.

OBITUARY

FERGUSON

Grover Catron, Ferguson was born at Grassy Creek, Ky. March 17, 1913, departed this life Dec. 16, 1952, in Cincinnati, O. He is survived by his wife, Marie Dolores Ferguson of Phoenix, Ariz.; his parents, William V. and Alie Peyton Ferguson of Cannel City, Ky.; one brother, Lonas Corbitt Ferguson, Grassy Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Benton of Boomer, W. Va., Mrs. Lillie F. Elam of Caney, Ky., and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lou Ellen Ferguson, and an infant son William Andrew Ferguson by former marriage. He was graduated from Cannel City high school and was in the armed forces for ten years, where he attained the rank of Master Sergeant. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Hollywood chapter of the D.A.V. He was employed as a clerk by the Postal Transportation Service at the time of his death. He was graduated in 1951 from Lamson Business College of Phoenix, Arizona, where he majored in accounting.

He had spent the past five and one-half years in Arizona and California.

He was converted in the Union church at Cannel City, Ky., baptized by the Rev. Willis F. Lykins and became a member of the Enterprise Baptist church, Grassy Lick, Grassy Creek, Ky., at 14 years of age.

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